

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

JOHN REAM,

Plaintiff,

vs.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY; JANET YELLEN, in her official capacity as Secretary of the Treasury; ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY; MARY G. RYAN, in her official capacity as Administrator of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau of the United States Department of the Treasury.

Case No. 2:24-cv-364

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